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PAPER stockings! What next?

WHO says that roasted cotton seeds are as good as roasted peanuts!

Now that Cuba is a nation, she will enjoy the pleasure of having a national debt to settle.

WALKER MARTINEZ of Chile "walked out" of the Pan-American conference. There must be something in a name.

HISTORY repeats itself, but when history repeats MacKay it should be sued for slander.—Bryan's Commenter.

THE biggest fiction in many novels is often the statement that "they were married and lived happily ever after."

HOUSTON and Austin are struggling for good government, but, with a municipal election coming on, they will have a hard old fight just now.

A NEW history of the famous battle of Santiago, entitled "Schley at Santiago," is now in press at Chicago. It was written by George E. Graham, a well known newspaper correspondent, who is well fitted to write such a book, as he was in the thick of the fight himself, with Admiral Schley—then commodore—on his flagship the Brooklyn. The admiral has read proofs of the book and says its statements of facts are correct.

By a lapse of the pencil—or memory—THE HERALD placed the British loss at New Orleans on Jan. 8, 1815, at 8000, when it was in reality only 800—some historians place it at 700. So our esteemed contemporary likewise displays a lack of familiarity with the facts of American history, when it says one-fourth of the number first stated by THE HERALD "will fill the bill." That would make it 2000, a mistake of about 1200, which is unpardonable on the part of a life-long pedagogue.

THE fight for tariff reduction has been opened in the house by Congressman Babcock's bill to put a number of steel and iron articles on the free list. The bill attacks the most vulnerable point of the protectionists, who can no longer make the "infant industry" plea in favor of protection for the steel and iron industry. It is not probable that anything will be accomplished at this session of congress, or at the next, but it will do no harm to have the subject kept continually before the people—1904 is coming. The gigantic steel trust will prevent any reduction in the tariff at present, but the people will be putting on their thinking caps meanwhile and wondering why manufacturers who sell their products cheaper in foreign countries than at home should require tariff protection to prevent foreign manufacturers from selling in this country. The American people will surely awaken to the inequities of our protection system some day.

HOBNOBBING WITH ROYALTY.

United States to Send Representatives to Coronation and Entertain Henry of Prussia.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The cabinet meeting today was devoted largely to the consideration of appointment of representatives of this country at the coronation of King Edward. At its conclusion the following designations were announced by the secretary of state:

Special ambassador, William Reid of New York.

Representative of the United States army, General James H. Wilson of Delaware.

Representative of the United States navy, Captain Charles E. Clark, commander of the battleship Oregon during the Spanish war and governor of the naval home at Philadelphia.

There are to be three secretaries as follows: J. P. Morgan, Jr., son of J. Pierpont Morgan of New York; Edmund Lincoln Bailey, a barrister of New York; and William Wetmore, son of Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island.

The approaching visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to attend the launching of the Kaiser's yacht now building in New York was also considered. No definite plans for the prince's entertainment as yet have been arranged, but it is the purpose of the president and secretary of state to receive and entertain the prince in a way to do the highest honor to the Kaiser and to the German people. Several notable functions are certain to be arranged, including a state dinner at the White House. The president is especially interested in the matter, as are the several members of the cabinet, and nothing will be left undone to make the prince's first visit to the United States a memorable one.

Cable advices received at the German embassy here indicate that Prince Henry of Germany will arrive off New York about February 18. His stay will not extend over a fortnight. The voyage of the imperial yacht Hohenzollern will be timed so that the vessel will arrive off New York in season to join the steamer which will bring Prince Henry.

The light house boat at Vera Cruz rescued the crew of the fishing schooner Rafael when the latter were on the point of drowning and had given up hope. Eight men were saved.

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